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For: Corticotropin Releasing Factor Receptor 2 Deficient Mice and Uses Thereof  
VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official of the nonprofit organization empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION Research Development Foundation  
ADDRESS OF CONCERN 402 North Division Street  
Carson City Nevada 89703

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

☒ TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 USC 501(a) AND 501(c)(3))

I hereby declare that the above identified nonprofit organization qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization identified above with regard to the invention, entitled as above by inventor(s)

described in ☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed  
☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued

If the rights held by the above identified nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING ONE RIVERWAY SUITE 1560  
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DATE 11-16-00

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I, **Kuo-Fen Lee**, hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor, together with **Wylle W. Vale, Tracy L. Bale and George W. Smith** of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, **Corticotropin Releasing Factor Receptor 2 Deficient Mice and Uses Thereof**; the specification of which is attached hereto and which claims benefit of priority under 35 USC §120 of Application Number USSN 09/616,937, filed July 14, 2000, which claims benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of provisional patent application 60/144,261, filed July 15, 1999, now abandoned.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), including information which became known to me between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this continuation-in-part patent application.

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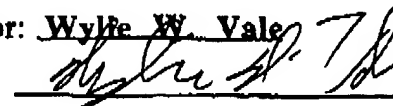
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